



June 6, 2023



Brothers of the Phin

Hoping this email finds you all in great spirits and good health.

**Please note that if you have not registered for any reason and you wish to please contact me at 315-753-2032 or [sellersh552rt@gmail.com](mailto:sellersh552rt@gmail.com). I will ensure we have a place for you.**

It is only a few days to our 62<sup>nd</sup> Reunion. will be held in Groton Connecticut and will be June 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The Hotel we will be at is the Baymont by Wyndham, 360 CT-12, Groton, CT 06340, and the rates are \$104 per night. We have a block of rooms (25) set aside for us. Reservation may be made by calling 1 (860) 445-8000. **PLEASE NOTE** the room rates are good from Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> until Sunday June 17.

Your Committee and I are finishing up on a few last-minute details and processing the last-minute registration. A list of confirmed attendees is at the bottom of this newsletter. Please feel free to respond with any ideas and if you would like to get involved.

We will be having an arrival WELCOME ABOARD celebration on Monday from 1200 to 1600. FREE pizza wings and salad throughout the afternoon. All are welcome and when you register you will receive a gift, all your tickets. We also suggest that you see the Cribbage Chairman and the ACEY/DUCET Chairman to get your name entered and schedule your games. We will also be having the Silent Auction (if you wish to donate something please contact Rick Lannen at [scampshipmate.588@gmail.com](mailto:scampshipmate.588@gmail.com). the cribbage tournament (\$10 entry) and an ACEY DEUCEY tournament (\$10 entry fee).

Tuesday, we have scheduled a bus and tour of Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold. Tuesday night CAPTAINS BUFFET DINNER to Honor SCAMPS 10 Skippers at the hotel.

Wednesday we will tour the Submarine Museum and Groton Subbase. Wednesday night we will have a REMEMBRANCE DINNER for our shipmates on eternal patrol. After dinner we will ask if anyone would like to remember a shipmate who has passed with a viewing of the Entire List.

Thursday is the BIG day. The bus trip to Mystic Sea port will be a lovely day in Mystic. When we return, we will get a group photo and then assemble in the main dining hall to a sit-down dinner, crowning the cribbage and ACEY DUCEY Champs and then conduct our business meeting and wrapping up the SILENT AUCTION and Live Auction with some Special item donated.

Friday morning, we will HONOR OUR PLANKOWNERS and Decommissioning Crew with a Sunrise Breakfast. All Plank Owners and Decommissioning Crew eat for free.

Also, we will once again have the Hospitality Room available with all the drinks and snacks that we are accustomed to, with a few surprises. Thanks to Dean Casentino for Hosting the room and getting everything ready. Rod Stark has also been arranging a guest speaker and providing all videos and photos for this event.

Please know we have established a Gmail account [Scampshipmates.588@gmail.com](mailto:Scampshipmates.588@gmail.com). We are currently loading all emails we have, and this will be easy to transfer in the future.

Facebook groups are “Scamp Alumni” and “USS Scamp (588)”

WEB SITE: <https://uss-scamp.net/>

The following is a list of confirmed attendees.

David Aiken	YN2	Paula Fee	2	John Leighliter	MM1	Margo	2
Tony Armagno	IC1	Alexa	2	Peter Limon	EM1	Laura	1
Robert Brand	SK3	Joanne	2	Gordie Lustila	ETN3		1
William (Cliff) Britt	E6		1	Rick Nicklas	Lt		1
Jim Chambers	STS3	Lorna	2	George Petershagen	EM1/EMC	Barbara	2
Robert Christina	FTCM		2	Leonard Robbins	STCM	Barbara	2
Dean Cosentino	STS2	Diane	2	Harvey Sellers	MM2	Angela	2
Gil Cropper	ET1	Laura, Kaitlyn	3	Dick Smith			
David W Duma				Richard (Dick) Spence	ETR2	Dianne	2
David Erhart	MMC	Teresa	2	Rod Stark	ETN2		1
David Fischer	LCDR	Barbara	2	Scott Stinson	EM2		1
John Gibson	RM2	Kathy	2	Bill Stover	ET2		1
John Groth				Larry Timonen	IC1		1
Mike Hull	ET1		1	James Tucker	MMC	Betty	2
Larry Hunter	PNC	Billie	2	Ronald Wheeldon	ETR2	Carol	2
Ron Jarrett	EM2	Candice	2	Gregory Williams	LCDR	Rosemary	2
Mike Kirk	Lt	Susan	2	Jimmy Wilson	TM2	Virginia	2
Richard Lannen	EM2	Nancy	2				